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PY051820 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2230 GMT 30 Mar 83

[Text] United Nations, 30 Mar (TELAM) -- Argentina sent a note to the UN secretary general today regarding the British refusal to negotiate concerning sovereignty over the Malvinas and dependent islands. The note, which was delivered here and is signed by Argentine UN Ambassador Carlos Muniz, states that the purpose is to draw attention to repeated and continual public statements by Great Britain's highest officials that the Government of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland is unwilling to negotiate on the question of sovereignty over territories which are constituent parts of the Malvinas issue.

Such statements are reflected, says the Argentine note, in the note which the other country's representative submitted to Your Excellency on 17 January 1983.

This attitude on the part of the UK Government represents a clear disregard for decisions by both the UN Security Council and the UN General Assembly, particularly UN General Assembly Resolution 37/9. Therefore, this attitude raises the Argentine Republic's concern, which I feel duty-bound to convey to you.

The note adds that such statements just reinforce that government's traditional position of not effectively complying with UN General Assembly resolutions on the Malvinas question. In fact, the study conducted by the commission headed by Lord Franks at the government's request clearly shows the constant British attitude of avoiding the fundamental aspects of the dispute over sovereignty that were established by specific UN General Assembly resolutions.

The Franks commission report once again shows the continuing lack of good faith on the part of the British in negotiations with my country, as well as the British intention to perpetuate colonial dominion in the South Atlantic.

The note addressed to Javier Perez de Cuellar states that such an attitude plus the militarization of the islands and the maintenance of an arbitrary and illegal exclusion zone around them only contributes to aggravating the existing tension in the area.

At the same time, I want to reiterate my government's complete disposition to cooperate with Your Excellency for effective compliance with the mandate which was vested in you by the Security Council and the General Assembly through Resolution 505 (1982) and the aforementioned Resolution 37/9.

Likewise, the recently held Nonaligned Summit has approved a declaration on the Malvtnas question in which the chiefs of state and government of those countries voiced certain concepts and called upon the conflicting parties to resume negotiations.

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FL310040 Mexico City NOTIMEX in Spanish 2140 GMT 30 Mar 83

[By correspondent Leobardo Juarez]

[Text] Buenos Aires, 30 Mar (NOTIMEX) -- Ignacio Ovalle Fernandex, Mexican ambassador to Argentina, urged the Group of 77 today to undertake joint measures in order to overcome the crisis by establishing a new international economic order. In a speech during the fifth ministerial meeting of the Group of 77, the diplomat stated that although the crisis may not be eliminated by means of economic cooperation through political will and specific projects and by strengthening unity and confidence within the group. He pointed out that the lack of political will of some states has hindered the attainment of a new international economic order, adding that the Third World countries would not be suffering from such a deep crisis if this order had been implemented in an adequate manner.

He stressed the inexplicable waste of wealth which is channeled toward arms purchases and which only is used for maintaining a uncertain balance between the powers and for resuming anachronistic colonialist adventures. He concluded by saying that it is Mexico's wish that Argentina enjoy progress, peace and full sovereignty over its entire territory.

Outgoing Group 77 President

PY061444 Madrid EFE in Spanish 2026 GMT 5 Apr 83

[Excerpt] Buenos Aires, 5 Apr (EFE) -- Trade Minister of Tanzania Mustafa Nyang Anyi expressed his dismay and frustration over the little advance made in the last 4 years of debates. He did so in his last speech as president of the ministerial Group of 77.

Anyi outlined a stark picture of the situation in which developing countries find themselves at the same time that he denounced the coersive actions by developed countries which impede the world from coming out of the recession. The former president of the ministerial Group of 77 presented a summary of the group's worldwide activities since 1977 and, as he told the delegates of the 125 attending countries, the attempts to solve the crisis have all been in vain.

Bolivian Foreign Minister

PY061450 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 0055 GMT 6 Apr 83

[Text] Buenos Aires, 5 Apr (TELAM) -- Bolivian Foreign Minister Mario Velarde Dorado said today at the plenum meeting of ministers of the Group of 77 that the concentration of decisionmaking power in the hands of developed nations has only created more disorder at the economic and financial level. The Bolivian foreign minister said that Third World nations are experiencing today a crisis which has stagnated their development and which is characterized with clear signs of backwardness and the widening of the inequalities and injustices of the present international economic order.

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FOREIGN MINISTER COMMENTS ON UNCTAD ISSUES

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[Text] Buenos Aires, 7 Apr (TELAM) -- Argentine Foreign Minister Juan Ramon Aguirre Lanari said this afternoon that although no final decision has been made about the president's trip to Belgrade to attend the sixth UNCTAD meeting, the trip would be appropriate and almost necessary. The minister also predicted that agreements will be reached on the majority of the subjects under discussion at the meeting of the Group of 77 being held in this capital. The minister made these remarks at the Aeroparque Metropolitan Airport upon saying farewell to Indian Foreign Minister Narasimha Rao.

Regarding relations between Argentina and India, Aguirre Lanari announced that a maritime agreement with India will be established, an agreement which will not only benefit that nation but also the regions of that area. He said that this will open excellent prospects for our trade, prospects investigated by a group of Argentine businessmen who recently toured India and Southeast Asia. Aguirre Lanari added that trade with the countries of that area, whose economies are complementary to ours, open a path, a field of action which is going to be very beneficial to them and to Argentina.

The foreign minister also said that he held meetings of a general nature and a brief conversation with the Chilean foreign minister on matters regarding the Beagle issue. He said: We both expressed our confidence and mutual wish for finding solutions satisfying the two countries.

Aguirre Lanari also announced that two countries which abstained in the OAS vote on the Malvinas issue said to him yesterday that they have changed their position and are thinking of casting a positive vote in the future. In conclusion, he said that he believes that these two countries are not the only ones who feel that way.

OFFICIALS ADDRESS GROUP OF 77 MINISTERIAL MEETING

Afghan Foreign Minister

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[By Michael Iriart]

[Excerpts] Buenos Aires, 6 Apr (AFP) -- Unanimity undoubtedly prevails at the session of the Fifth meeting of the Group of 77 that 106 Third World ministers have been holding in Buenos Aires since Tuesday. The session was called to evaluate the serious world crisis and to adopt measures to be proposed to industralized countries during the Belgrade meeting to be held in June.

The African, Asian and Latin American representatives who addressed the meeting today reiterated that tariff barriers, the excessively high interest rates, the growing indebtedness and the inflation and unemployment rates are the main causes of this crisis that is also affecting the rich countries.

Afghan Foreign Minister Mohammad Dost stated that capitalist and imperialist countries as well as colonialism, racism and Zionism are responsible for the world crisis.

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[Text] Mexico City, April 12, CANA-REUTER -- The 21 members of the Group of Latin American and Caribbean Cane Sugar Exporting Countries are meeting to reconcile differences on a proposed new international sugar agreement, informed sources said.

The mechanics of the new agreement are to be discussed at a 59-nation conference in Geneva next month and group members, who account for about 32 per cent of world sugar production and 55 percent of exports, are hoping to work out a common policy to strengthen their negotiating position. Industry sources say the present agreement is no longer adequate to control the world market and has failed to stem a steep fall in prices.

In recent months sugar has been trading at about seven cents a pound compared with a minimum price level of 13 cents which the present agreement was supposed to maintain. Conference sources said today's talks were focusing on the European Community's three-tier proposal for different obligations for large exporters, such as Cuba and Brazil, and medium and small exporters.

The Community is not a member of the present agreement but its participation is seen as essential for the success of the proposed replacement which should come into force next January. Brazil has suggested that the new agreement be based on a system of quotas.

The sources said one proposal that appears to be gaining ground is a combination of an agreement based on export quotas and stockpiles. Other points being considered are whether sweeteners -- a major source of competition on the market -- should be included within the new agreement and whether exports should be fixed by volume in basic export tonnages or as a percentage of the market.

One group source admitted that differences on a new agreement exist, but said they did not appear to be insurmountable. "More things unite us than divide us," he added. "We are trying to reach consensus on a many points as possible before we adjourn on Thursday."

ALADI BEGINS 3-WEEK CONFERENCE IN MONTEVIDEO

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[Excerpt] Montevideo, 12 Apr (AFP) -- The Special Conference for Evaluation and Agreement that has been organized by the Latin American Integration Association [Aladi] started here today. The conference will last for 3 weeks. Juan Jose Real, Uruguay's representative, was named president of the conference. Ambassador Rodolfo C. Santos, head of the Argentine delegation, and Ambassador Eduardo Santos Alvite, head of the Ecuadorean delegation, were named vice presidents.

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PY181515 Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English 17 Apr 83 p 13

[Text] President Reynaldo Bignone begins a three-day trip to Patagonia aimed at promoting industrial development in the southern provinces today during which he will announce some 25 measures to speed economic growth in the region. The president will also announce special housing programmes and substantial reductions in air fares to the region, it was confirmed yesterday.

Ushuaia Press Conference

PY191820 Buenos Aires Domestic Service in Spanish 1030 GMT 19 Apr 83

[Excerpts] Within the framework of his visit to Patagonia, President Reynaldo Bignone gave a press conference at Ushuaia. Following are excerpts of his statements: [Begin Bignone recording] I have the great pleasure of finally being able to visit the national territory of Tierra del Fuego. I will then visit Santa Cruz and Chubut Provinces and in the near future, during the month of May, I hope to complete my tour with a visit to Rio Negro and Neuquen Provinces. [end recording]

At the end of his visit to Ushuaia, President Reynaldo Bignone left for Rio Gallegos where he was met at the local airport by Santa Cruz Governor Brig Antonio Diego Lopez and other high-ranking military, civilian and church officials.

GROUP ISSUES THREAT AGAINST BRITISH SUBJECTS

PY181335 Paris AFP in Spanish 2047 GMT 17 Apr 83

[Excerpt] Buenos Aires, 17 Apr (AFP) -- The Argentine Anticommunist Alliance (AAA) threatened today to murder all members of the British Embassy in Buenos Aires and the 100 members of the British colony in Argentina if the ship Lago Lacar which is going to transport to the Malvinas Islands the relatives of the soldiers who died in the South Atlantic war is attacked. A spokesman of the AAA said in a telephone call to the newspaper CRONICA of Buenos Aires that they already have the list of the future victims. The newspaper published today a summary of the conversation between the AAA spokesman and an editor of the daily who received the call.

UK Cleric's Visa Request Denied

PY151225 Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English 14 Apr 83 p 11

[Excerpt] Reverend Philip Morgan, secretary general of the British Council of Churches, has been denied a visa to enter Argentina by the military government, the (Argentine) Church Advisory Council claimed yesterday. Morgan had planned to meet here with Argentine church leaders of various faiths as part of a mission aimed at speeding the opening of negotiations between Britain and Argentina to solve the Malvinas islands conflict.

Church sources said that the religion under-secretariat had approved Morgan's visa but that it was cancelled at the last minute by the Foreign Ministry. "We must condemn this discriminatory and anti-ecumenical act by our authorities despite the clear position our churches took during the South Atlantic conflict," the statement by the Argentine church group reads.

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AREA FOREIGN MINISTERS HOLD CONFERENCE FOR PEACE

Arrival in Panama

PA200112 Panama City Televisora Nacional in Spanish 2300 GMT 19 Apr 83

[Text] The foreign ministers of Costa Rica, Venezuela, Guatemala and Honduras arrived in Panama City today to continue the consultations to find a peaceful solution to the Central American political conflict. Host Foreign Minister Juan Jose Amado said that during the talks that will contine tomorrow a line of action will be adopted to seek convergences and not differences on the Central American crisis.

Meanwhile, Venezuelan Foreign Minister Jose Alberto Zambrano Velasco, upon arrival in Panama, said that the work of the Contadora Group will be renewed here. He added that the group has achieved respect in its attempts to promote detente and peace. He explained that the suspension of actions by the OAS Permanent Council and the UN Security Council in regard to the Central American conflict gives a vote of confidence to the Contadora Group.

Ekhart Peters, Acting Costa Rican Foreign Minister, said that his country supports an active neutrality in the region, and added that the success of the Contadora Group formed by Venezuela, Mexico, Colombia and Panama has been in organizing a meeting of Central American foreign ministers after the Honduran, Costa Rican and Salvadoran failure to do so in February.

Guatemalan Foreign Minister Eduardo Castillo Arriola said that the work of the Contadora Group is a helpful effort because it sets a precedent for unity in Latin America.

The meeting of Central American, Panamanian, Venezuelan, Mexican and Colombian foreign ministers will begin tomorrow in Panama City. Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto, Salvadoran Foreign Minister Fidel Chavez Mena, Colombian Foreign Minister Rodrigo Caicedo Lloreda and Mexican Foreign Secretary Bernardo Sepulveda Amor will arrive in Panama tonight.

Costa Rica Cites Role

PA201330 Panama City Domestic Service in Spanish 0230 GMT 20 Apr 83

[Interview by Demetrio Olaciregui with Ekhart Peters, acting Costa Rican foreign minister, in the Diplomatic Room at Omar Torrijos Herrera International Airport in Panama City, on 19 April -- recorded]

[Text] [Peters] Costa Rica's position on Central America's problems has been defined by the president of the republic as active neutrality. We don't want to become involved in the wars between certain Central American countries, but we do want to be present and to participate in any effort to achieve peace in Central America, along with democracy. This our position. We have bilateral problems with Nicaragua, but those problems can be solved bilaterally. Furthermore, we are willing to make every effort to solve them bilaterally.

Peace in Central America also worries us tremendously, because the wars or tension in Central America cause serious problems for us. They cause us serious economic problems and very serious social problems, for we have a large flow of Central American refugees into Costa Rica, which must be taken into consideration. It is not just a fraternal attitude on our part; basically, it is a matter of Costa Rica's interests.

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D'Escoto Meets With Colleagues

PA210035 Paris AFP in Spanish 2328 GMT 20 Apr 83

[Text] Panama City, 20 Apr (AFP) -- Nicaraguan Foreign Minister Miguel D'Escoto met this afternoon with his colleagues from the "Contadora Group" countries: Mexico, Venezuela, Colombia, and Panama. The meeting to discuss the alternatives for negotiations in Central America took place in a climate of tension and total silence.

The other four Central American foreign ministers from Costa Rica, Honduras, El Salvador and Guatemala had met previously and separately with the Contadora Group. It is expected that nine Latin American foreign ministers who have been in Panama since yesterday will meet jointly tonight.

"The meetings are developing well, but not according to our plans," Guatemalan Foreign Minister Eduardo Castillo told to AFP during a lunch recess while he awaited his Salvadoran colleague Fidel Chavez Mena in front of an elevator at the Continental Hotel.

"We have promised not to make any statements to the press, but the meetings are well underway," Honduran Foreign Secretary Edgardo Paz Barnica said, visibly nervous on seeing some reporters. When the Salvadoran foreign minister arrived, the four Central American ministers quickly left the hotel for an undetermined destination.

Nine Foreign Ministers Meet

PA211821 Panama City ACAN in Spanish 1727 GMT 21 Apr 83

[Excerpts] Panama City, 21 Apr (ACAN-EFE) -- A group meeting of the nine foreign ministers who are attending the working sessions to achieve peace in Central America is being held right now, diplomatic circles have told ACAN-EFE.

The meeting, which began shortly after 1100 (1600 GMT), is being attended by the foreign ministers of the Contadora Group -- made up of Colombia, Mexico, Venezuela and Panama -- and their counterparts from the five Central American countries. According to reports from high-ranking diplomatic circles attending the meetings, the round of bilateral meetings with the four ministers of the Contadora Group ended yesterday.

After an initial working session among the Contadora Group countries, called the "guarantors," the foreign ministers of Costa Rica, Nicaragua, El Salvador, Guatemala and Honduras and those of the Contadora Group began their group meeting.

Meanwhile, a Panamanian Government spokesman denied that Foreign Minister Juan Jose Amado would be traveling to the Soviet Union next week, as the international news media reported. The spokesman indicated that no such trip is scheduled, while noting that Panama does not have diplomatic relations with the Moscow government.

Cesar Rondon Overa, Venezuelan ambassador to Panama, has told ACAN-EFE that Venezuelan Minister Jose Alberto Zambrano's trip to Moscow was planned months ago and that it falls within the usual contacts made among foreign ministers.

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ADDS TO NONALIGNED DOCUMENT IGNORE U.S. WISHES

PY251725 Buenos Aires BUENOS AIRES HERALD in English 25 Apr 83 p 5

[Unattributed report: "Argentina Ignores U.S. Complaint"]

[Text] Argentina yesterday submitted two observations to the final document passed by Non-Aligned countries in New Delhi last month, but neither of them meets strong United States demands for Argentina's objection to the document's Latin American section, diplomatic sources said yesterday.

The sources said that one of the observations to the document upholds Argentina's sovereignty over its Antarctic sector. Two articles of the Non-Aligned economic declaration defines Antarctica as a "reserve of mankind" and empowers the United Nations to make decisions concerning the area's future.

The other observation refers in general terms to Argentine foreign policy issued which do not coincide with political stances in the New Delhi document. The observations were submitted a few hours before the deadline for such procedure expired on April 12.

Reports last Friday said that the U.S. sent the Argentine Government a strongly worded statement calling for Argentina to object to the document's Latin American section, but official sources said the demands were not met.

"Tendentious attacks on the U.S., coupled with lack of criticism of the USSR for its numerous violations of the (Non-Aligned Movement) principles strengthens the impression that the Non-Aligned Movement is controlled by countries hostile to the principles of non-alignment and the U.S.," the U.S. statement said.

Ministry Denies U.S. Objection

PY260037 Buenos Aires TELAM in Spanish 2326 GMT 25 Apr 83

[Text] Buenos Aires, 25 Apr (TELAM) -- Argentine Foreign Ministry sources denied today reports that the United States had presented a note to the ministry to convey the U.S. displeasure over the fact that Argentina had not made reservations about the final nonaligned document.

According to reports released last week by local news media, the United States made known its displeasure about the text of the document released at the end of the nonaligned meeting held last month in New Delhi which condemned the U.S. stance on the political and economic situation of developing countries.

Argentine Foreign Ministry sources have stated that there was just a simple conversation between a U.S. Embassy official and Atilio Molteni, head of the Foreign Ministry Department for International Organizations. Our representative did not agree with the U.S. position and San Martin Palace simply took note of it in writing.

The press report claimed that the United States would also convey its displeasure to other Latin American nations which took part in the drafting of the New Delhi document.

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